Extract of a letter from A. W. Weston to Deborah Weston from Boston May 20. 1839

"Since the annual meeting a letter has been received from the N. Y. C. Com. written by Stanton stating that the Ex. Com. have now 2 agents in the field. (Lt C. & Wise) that as a vote was passed at the annual meeting inviting them not to send agents into the States without the co-operation of the State Board, they wish to act in accordance with them as far as they conscientiously can, and they therefore wish to know if there be any objection to their agents remaining. A Board meeting was held this morning at which it was determined to answer them in this wise that we had filled the field with all the agents we deemed necessary & that we wished all their agents withdrawn. If they dont withdraw them, we will not pay the $5-000 which has been agreed upon to give them" —— Jn May was here the other evening with the mist off his eyes. Gerrit's behavior at the meeting was beyond all praise. So was Burleighs, Alvan Stewarts good, L. C. Gunns good, Chaplin tolerable, Whittier so so — Leavitt did very well, all the rest of the Com awful. Birney in particular

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